(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to address the problems highlighted in the said news-item?

THE MINISTER ©F STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Against the demand of potable water of 3,400 kilolitres approximately per day the hospital is receiving only 1700 kilolitres from the NDMC, the MCD and 12 tube wells of Safdarjung Hospital.The scarcity of water is due to inadequate supply of water from the NDMC, the MCD and lowering down of water level as a result of delay in arrival of monsoon. The supply of potable water is, however, being augmented through water tankers.

State Health System Development Project

457. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the States which have taken up the State Health System Development Project for supplementing the infrastructure;

(b) the achievements of the project since its inception in 1995;

(c) whether some new States have submitted proposals for this project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The States of Andra Pradesh, Punjab, Karnataka, West Bengal, Orissa Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh have taken State Health System Development Project with World Bank assistance.

(b) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting up of Government Ayurvedic Institute in Chhattisgarh

†458. SHRI RAMDHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.